

WEEGHMAN BUYS CHICAGO CUBS

Pays \$500,000 for 90 Percent of Stock in Chicago National League Club.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Charles Weeghman is the new owner of the Chicago National League club, having purchased 90 percent of the stock from Charles F. Taff for \$500,000. The deal was closed Wednesday.

The actual sale, exchange of money and transfer of property will take place on January 30.

The sale of the Cubs partly served to complete the condition of the treaty of peace recently signed here, and as a meeting of the committee to settle the dispute between the Federal and International leagues, all other loose ends that were found after the signing of the peace treaty were put in order.

Shortly after the Cubs had been sold, the National commission went into session and re-elected August Herrmann as its chairman and John E. Bruce as its secretary.

The original negotiations for the sale of the Cubs were between Harry F. Sinclair of Oklahoma and Mr. Taff, and it was not until Mr. Weeghman arrived here today that he was identified in the negotiations. Mr. Sinclair having made all of the previous arrangements.

None of the details of the sale were given out other than the amount of stock sold, the price and the fact that Mr. Weeghman had agreed to assume all the obligations accruing from the Westside baseball park in Chicago, for a period of two years.

SEVEN TRACES

Desertions of Juarez Are Rapid; Strong Criticism of Methods in Force.

Conditions at the Juarez race track are far from what persons interested in the track would desire. Desertions of horses to the Tia Juana, New Orleans and Havana tracks have been numerous and conditions in some of the races during the past few days have been such as to call forth criticism even from persons who are usually strong boosters of the game.

A "selling war" was waged so bitterly at the track that the official press announced Wednesday afternoon that "beginning Thursday, no further claims in selling races will be allowed." In other words, there will be no selling races. The purpose of a selling race is to permit the "cheap" horses to have an equal chance with the best on the track. Thus, the "conditions" of entry may be set for a certain weight for all horses entered at \$400. When the value of a horse is placed at \$400, that horse must pack just so much additional weight. Under real selling race conditions a horse entered at a certain amount must be offered at auction at that amount and may be bid up by other horsemen. A number of horsemen at the Juarez track have been known to "sell" horses at a price of \$400 and "bid" up the horses entered for low amounts.

The "selling war" caused considerable bad feeling at the track and caused many horsemen to decide to try in "natural" races, many of them going to the new track at Tia Juana.

BOWLING

Smelter League.	Smelter League.
Smelter league scores on the Cactus club alley, Wednesday night, were as follows:	
Hammill team.....144	222 111 886
Abbott.....145	244 124 483
Burgess.....146	211 127 338
Totals.....425	277 421 1198
Ferguson team.....147	250 50 171
Perkins.....148	112 88 239
Brownfield.....149	124 139 274
Baker.....150	105 142 259
Totals.....458	247 380 1023
Points won, Hammill 4; high game, Abbott 145; high total, Abbott 483.	

Wigwam League.	Wigwam League.
Results in the Wigwam league matches, Wednesday night, on the Wigwam club alley, were:	
Hedrick team.....148	50 30 71
Grady.....149	124 139 274
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Hodges.....151	124 139 274
Sherran.....152	124 139 274
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TINKER ANNOUNCES HIS SHOPPING LIST

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Nationals, has given out the following lists of players on the Cubs. He wishes he will retain and sell. He is going to use more former Federal players than Cubs, according to the lists appended:

THE MEN.

The players manager Tinker would put on the market are:

Pitchers—Pierce, Humphries, Adams, Douglas, Schorr, Robbins, Standridge, Wright, Hogg (Cubs); Brennan and Anderson (Whites).

Infielders—Keating, Schultz, McLarty, Phelan, Fisher (Cubs); Back, Farrell, Hauer, Fritz, Westcott, Peckham, Wilson and Jackson (Whites).

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